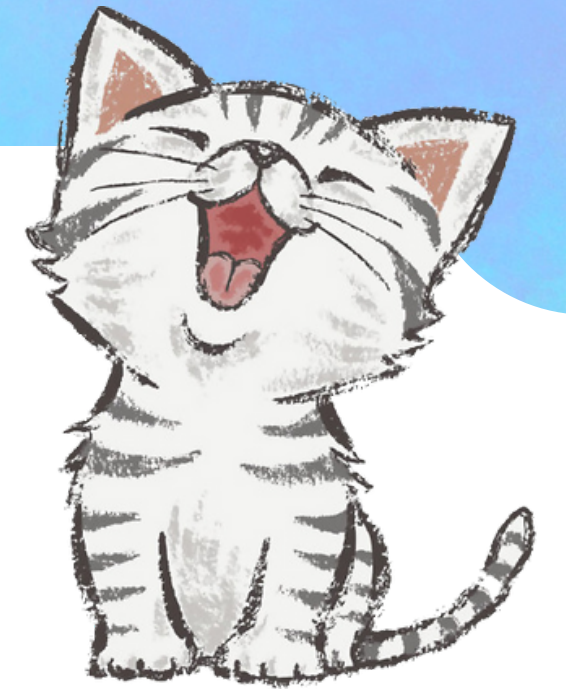


PAST CONTINUOUS

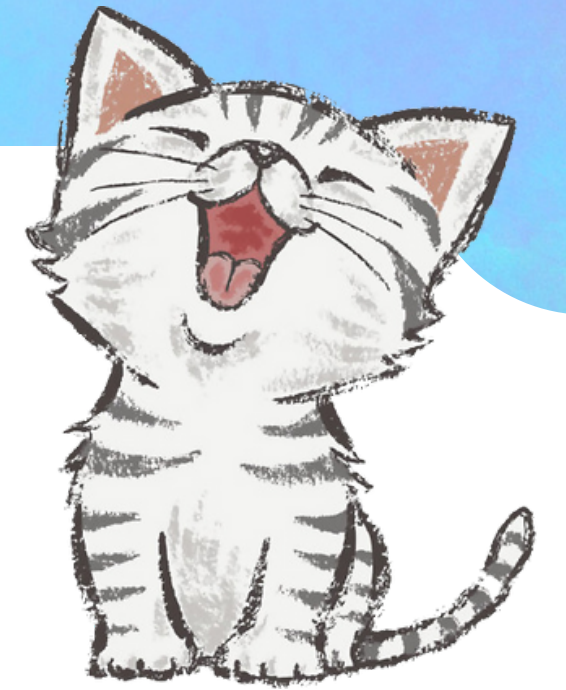
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USE



The past continuous tense is used to describe dynamic actions or events that were ongoing or in progress at a specific point in the past.

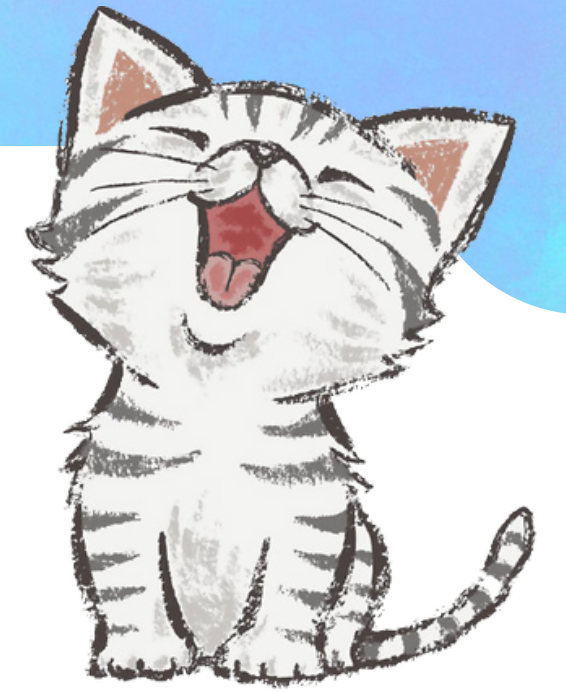
FUNCTION



Actions that were in progress at specific time in the past.

Tom was sleeping when the phone rang.

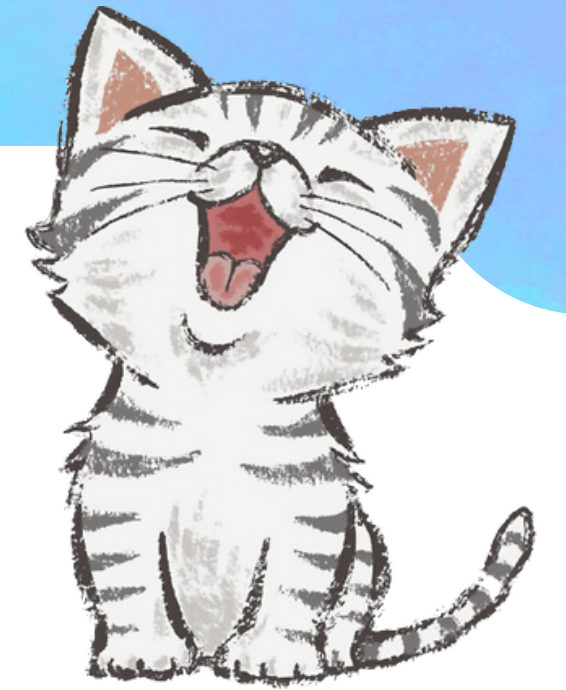
FUNCTION



Temporary activities at or around the past time describing.

The sun was shining, and people were strolling in the park.

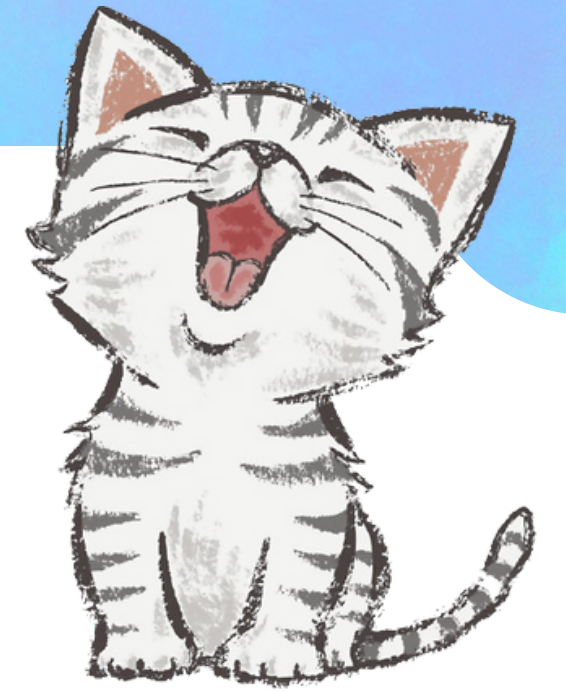
FUNCTION



Fixed or personal arrangements for the
past

I was wondering if you were feeling better.

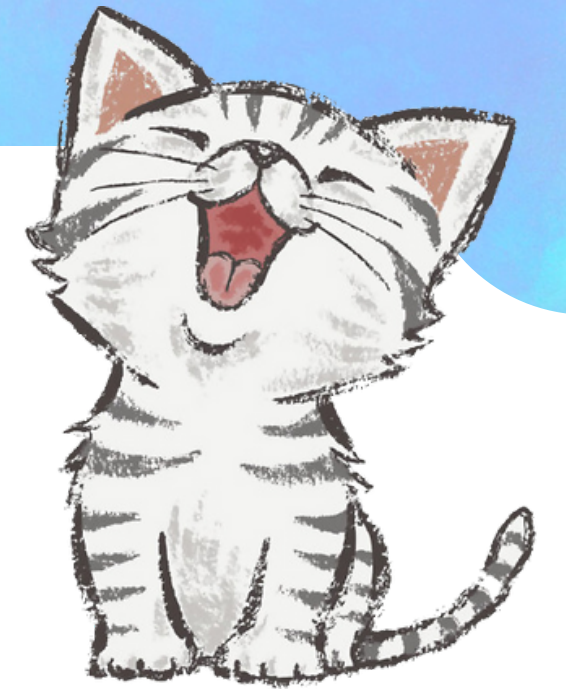
FUNCTION



Ongoing actions in the past

She was reading a book when I called

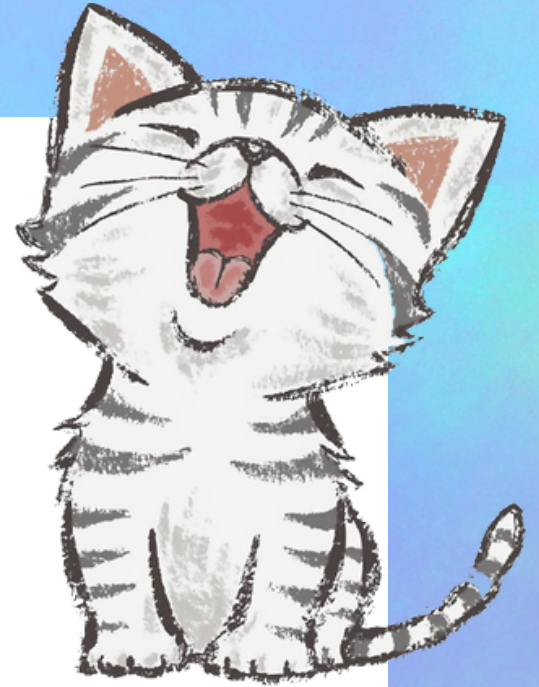
FORM



To make a sentence, you'll need:

Subject + verb be (past) was/were + verb +
ING

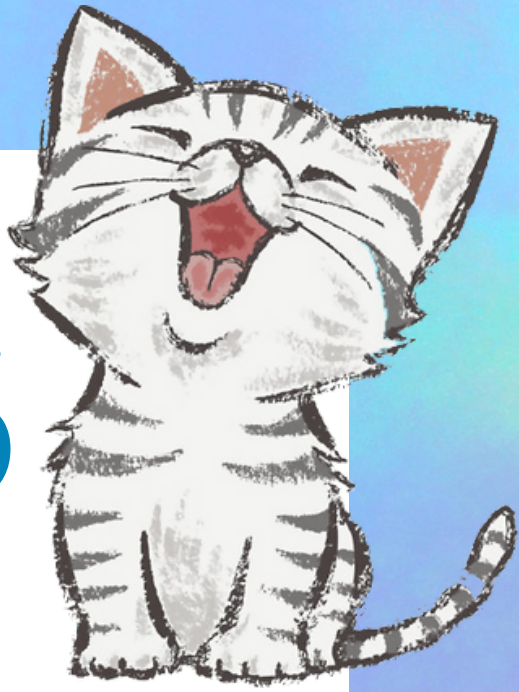
POSITIVE SENTENCES



I was playing
you were playing
he/she/it was playing

we were playing
you were playing
they were playing

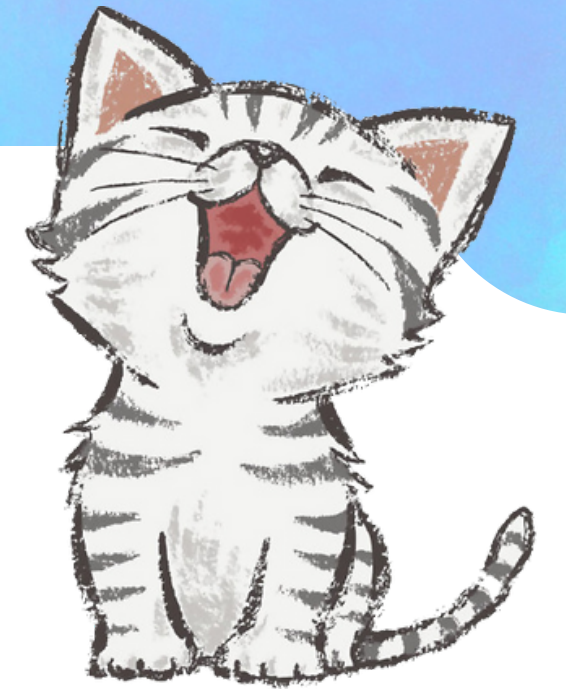
NEGATIVE SENTENCES



I wasn't playing
you weren't playing
he/she/it wasn't playing

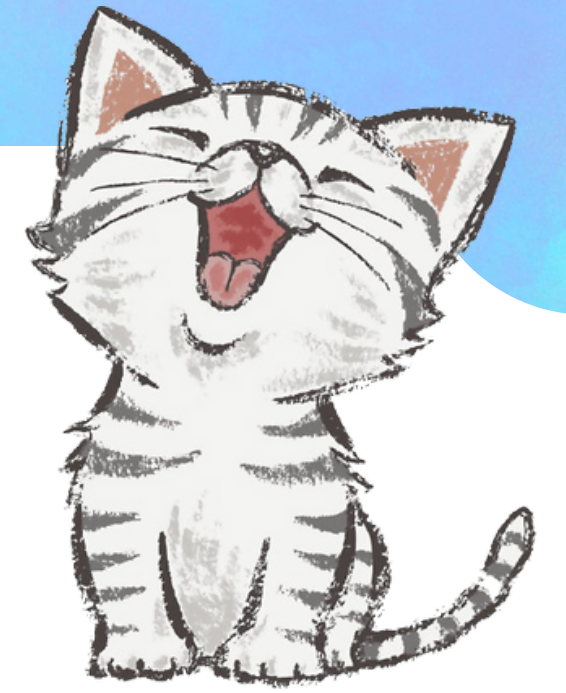
we weren't playing
you weren't playing
they weren't playing

QUESTIONS



Question word + to be (past) + subject + verb
+ ING

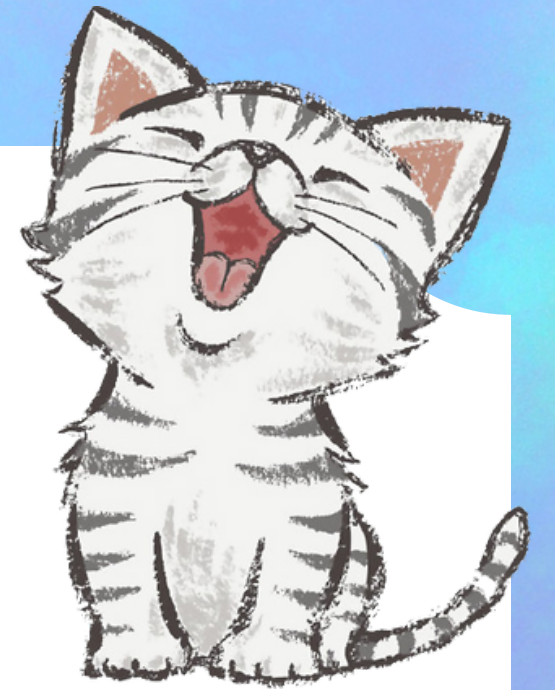
QUESTIONS



Were you working on the project all night?

Was he playing video games when the guests arrived?

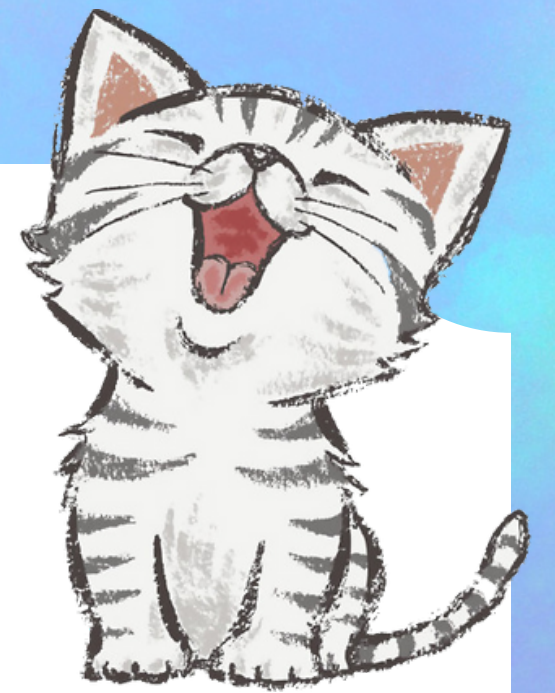
TIME EXPRESSIONS



While, when, as, at the moment, all
day/night/week

I was cooking dinner while she was
watching TV.

TIME EXPRESSIONS



during, in the middle of, at the same, at that time

We met some interesting people during our holidays.